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September - June:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.,
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July - August:

Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Closed on Fridays.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m.
*Rosary: Tuesday to Friday
before 9:00 a.m. Mass*

Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.

Welcome to St. Louis Parish - Whether you are just passing through the area or looking for a spiritual home, we welcome you to St. Louis Catholic Church. We hope you will find our worship environment hospitable and prayerful.

People often attend Mass at a parish for months or years without officially registering. Registration here at St. Louis is an expression of your commitment to being an active member of our community. Parish registration simplifies the process with regard to sponsoring a sacramental candidate; obtaining pastoral references and for preparation of baptisms, weddings and funerals.

Registration is easy and can be completed at the Parish Office during regular office hours. Registration forms are available at the back of the Church.

Parish Records - Our parish records are very important. We try to keep them up to date. Please advise the office of any changes.

Music in the Liturgy - Music plays an integral role in the liturgical life of the parish. Parishioners are invited to join our choirs.

Please contact the choir directors:
9:30 Choir – Bob Reinhart (robertreinhart182@msn.com),
11:30 Choir – John Miller (john@johnbmiller.ca),
5:00 Mass – Peter DeSousa (organist) or Youth Music.

Sunday programs for children - During the Sunday morning 9:30 a.m. Mass there is babysitting for children under 3 years of age, Sunday School for 3 to 6 years of age and Children's Liturgy of the Word for children ages 7 and up.

Sacramental Life - St. Louis Parish celebrates the sacraments for its members who are registered and regularly attending. If you are not registered you are automatically a member of a parish closest to you.

Baptism - Celebrated once a month. Please speak with a priest after Mass on Sunday.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays 4 - 4:30 p.m., or by appointment.

Marriage - For registered and attending members, please contact the parish office at least one year in advance of your date.

Becoming Catholic - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, preparing adults for baptism and/or to join the community. Please contact the office for further information.

Anointing and Pastoral Care - Our parish community cares about the sick and elderly and the lonely. Please notify the parish office to arrange for them to receive the Anointing of the Sick, or to have the Holy Communion brought to them.

Pastoral Care to those in Hospital - A family member is asked to contact the parish whenever a parishioner is in hospital and requests a pastoral visit. Privacy-of-Information laws prohibit the parish from obtaining information about parishioners in the hospital.

Priesthood and Religious Life - Is God calling you to religious life, as a Brother, Deacon or Priest? If so, please contact Fr. Dan Lobsinger, C.R., Vocation Director for the Congregation of the Resurrection at crvocations@gmail.com or check www.resurrectionist.ca

Diocesan Newsletter - For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 18 – No Mass

Tuesday, November 19

9:00 AM To Bring Our Loved Ones Home to the Church –
Monday Lunch & Learn Group

Wednesday, November 20

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Congregation of the
Resurrection

**Thursday, November 21 – The Presentation of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 AM † Agnes Haffner

Friday, November 22 – St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

9:00 AM † Janet Stevens – David Roth

Saturday, November 23

**Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the
Universe**

5:00 PM † Walter & Kaye Hartman – Children

† Edna Ertel – Larry & Phyllis Ertel

† John Scholtz – Anna Altomare

Intentions of John & Sharon Carey – Prayer Shawl
Ministry

**Sunday, Nov. 24 – Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

9:30 AM † Janet Dietrich & Family – Helen Hamblin

† Dave Murtha – Murtha Family

† Helen Szoda – Joan Powers & Family

† Chiamaka Okoli – Liz McNeil

11:30 AM The People of St. Louis Parish

Reflection on the Gospel: Luke 21:5 -19

With the magnificent temple in Jerusalem in the background, Jesus addresses the people for the final time before His Passion. He begins by telling them that the temple will be destroyed. Without specifying the time, He says, “the days will come “when this will happen, reminiscent of Malachi’s writing of the Day of the Lord, the great and terrible day. Like Malachi’s prophecy, Jesus speaks of a coming time of great devastation and turmoil. His speech is often referred to as His eschatological discourse; eschatology treats of the events that are connected with the “end,” sometimes dealing with the fate of individuals, but more broadly with God’s final, triumphant conquering of evil and the vindication of the just.

Although the time when the end will come is uncertain, it is nonetheless assured that it will come. With the vivid imagery common to other scenarios of the last days, Jesus speaks of widespread human conflict as well as the upheaval of nature itself. Jesus’ followers will experience more immediate suffering: they will be persecuted and imprisoned because of their faith in Jesus. Some will be betrayed by families, and some put to death. Yet death will not destroy them. By their steadfastness, they will be saved. In the Gospel account, Jesus is speaking before the destruction of the temple, which happened in the year 70AD, decades after Jesus’ lifetime. Heard by the later Church, Jesus’ words carry the same note of being faithful to the end, enduring the suffering that will surely come to Jesus’ followers, and relying on His promise and presence. The message is relevant to the Church of any generation.

(Excerpt from *Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers and Proclaimers of the Word*)

THIS WEEK EVENTS

Monday, November 18

9 AM – NOON Pickleball Gym
NOON – 1 PM Lunch & Learn – Book study: *Walking with God* by Tim Gray and Jeff Cavins Nursery

4 – 5:30 PM Good Shepherd Catechesis I, II, III Nursery

7:30 – 9 PM Faith Enrichment – *Gospel of Luke* Large Hall
DVD study by Frances Hogan

Tuesday, November 19

6:30 PM CWL Executive Meeting Large Hall

7 - 8:30 PM Confirmation Preparation Nursery

Wednesday, November 20

9 AM – NOON Pickleball Gym

7:30 PM 11:30 am Choir Practice Church

Thursday, November 21

9:30 AM *Celebrating the Word* – Reflections on upcoming Sunday Readings Large Hall

1:00 PM Bible Study: *The Family Hearth - Br. Bob Fishman (2/8)* Large Hall

7:00 PM 9:30 am Choir Practice Church

Friday, November 22

9 AM – NOON Pickleball Gym

6:00 PM Youth Music Rehearsal Church

7:00 PM Youth Group Meeting Large Hall

Saturday, November 23

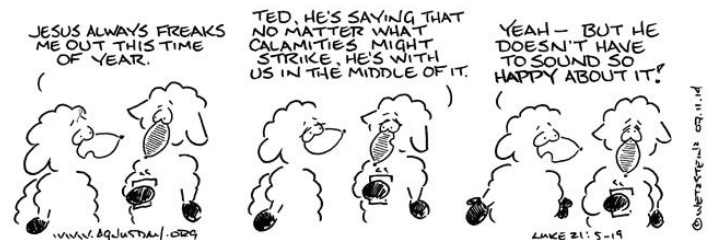
9 AM – 5 PM Confirmation Retreat Large Hall

Sunday, November 24

10:30 AM Sunday Social Large Hall

5:00 PM OOTC Community Supper Gym

Mass	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. Nov 23 5:00 PM	1 Jennifer McDonald 2 Debbie Delattre C Maureen O’Grady	1 Grant Ertel 2 Joan Sichewski 3 Guy Tremblay
Sun. Nov 24 9:30 AM	1 Linda Wanka 2 Barry Hinchberger C Benita Ann Gallina	1 Rob Hinsperger 2 Mary Smith 3 Cecilia Beechey
Sun. Nov 24 11:30 AM	1 Darlene Wilson 2 Simon Blanchard C Shaun MacNeil	1 Donna Herbstreit 2 Al Kehn 3 Christine Dopko



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Mark your Calendars - Coming up at St. Louis:

→ **November 29 – Songs of Advent and Birth of Christ – Concert by John Miller and Friends, 7 PM - St. Louis Church**

→ **December 6 & 7 – Quilt-a-thon or Any-handiwork-a-thon – Friday from 7 PM and Saturday from 9 AM -Nursery**

→ **January 4 from 6 PM – Celebrating Epiphany – Potluck Dinner, Carol Singing, Games – Large Hall and Gym**



“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or Fr. Dan Lobsinger, CR, Vocation Director, at crvocations@gmail.com, or Carmel of St. Joseph in St. Agatha at 519-884-6700.



St. David Catholic Secondary School Grade 8 Parent and Student Information Night on Tue., Nov. 26, from 6:30 - 8 PM. Any students who live within the St. David Boundary and are planning to attend Grade 9 in September 2020 are invited. Come with your parents to see all of the wonderful programs that we offer. Grade 8 students from public schools are also invited.

WHY@Breakfast presents “Exploring Spiritual Practices”. Fr. Bernie Carroll, SJ, a spiritual director at Loyola House Retreat and Training Centre in Guelph, will present several traditional and contemporary Christian spiritual practices to help us seek God in today’s busy, confused and complex world. You are invited to attend this presentation on Saturday, November 23rd, at Our Lady of Lourdes RC Church (173 Lourdes St, Waterloo), at 9:30 AM. Free presentation with refreshments. Please call the church office at 519-886-0342 or leave a note at whyatbreakfast@gmail.com. Check also [whyatbreakfast.com](http://www.whyatbreakfast.com).

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage May 2 - 7, 2020 with Msgr Ted Slaman and Deacon Randy Matters. With visits to the Shrine and other holy places in the Mexico City area. We will also take in the birthday celebrations of San Juan Diego. For more information please visit www.pilgrimdeaconrandy.com or email matters@talkofthetowntravel.com.

Blessed Sacrament Parish in Kitchener (and St. Brigid Mission in Ayr) is looking for a full-time Youth Minister/ Pastoral Associate! The job description is now posted on the Diocese of Hamilton Website. If you are interested or know someone who would be right for this position, please go to <http://www.hamiltondiocese.com>

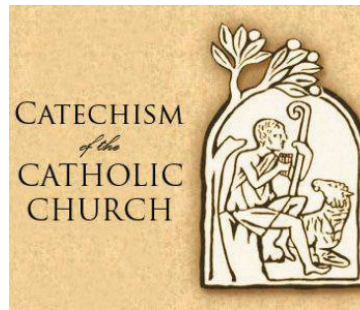


IN A DECREE DATED November 8, 2019, the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph has been declared a designated **Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, effective December 8, 2019. The Decree will be read at a Mass celebrated on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is celebrated this year on December 9, 2019. As a Diocesan Shrine, the Basilica will promote, among other Marian devotions, annual celebrations of Marian Days and processions, an annual Novena, and welcome pilgrimages from various parts of the Diocese. Thank you to Father Ian Duffy, Rector of the Basilica, for promoting this initiative and for overseeing the program of the Shrine!



Relics of Saint Francois de Laval - On the Feast of Christ the King (November 24) the Cathedral Basilica will host the relic of Saint Francois de Laval – the first Bishop of Quebec (and indeed of Canada). There will be an opportunity to venerate the relic at each of the Masses on that weekend.

The current Archbishop of Quebec, and the Primate of Canada, His Eminence Cardinal Lacroix will preach at all Masses on the weekend. All are welcome!



Excerpts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

MAN'S VOCATION: LIFE IN THE SPIRIT - THE VIRTUES

1803 "Whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." (Phillipians 4:8) A virtue is an habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself. The virtuous person tends toward the good with all his sensory and spiritual powers; he pursues the good and chooses it in concrete actions.

"The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God." (St. Gregory of Nyssa, *De beatitudinibus*, 1:PG 44,1200D)

1804 Human virtues are firm attitudes, stable dispositions, habitual perfections of intellect and will that govern our actions, order our passions, and guide our conduct according to reason and faith. They make possible ease, self-mastery, and joy in leading a morally good life. The virtuous man is he who freely practices the good. The moral virtues are acquired by human effort. They are the fruit and seed of morally good acts; they dispose all the powers of the human being for communion with divine love.

The cardinal virtues

1805 Four virtues play a pivotal role and accordingly are called "cardinal"; all the others are grouped around them. They are: prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. "If anyone loves righteousness, [Wisdom's] labours are virtues; for she teaches temperance and prudence, justice, and courage." These virtues are praised under other names in many passages of Scripture.

Perseverance in faith

162 Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to man. We can lose this priceless gift, as St. Paul indicated to St. Timothy: "Wage the good warfare, holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting conscience, certain persons have made shipwreck of their faith." To live, grow and persevere in the faith until the end we must nourish it with the word of God; we must beg the Lord to increase our faith; it must be "working through charity," abounding in hope, and rooted in the faith of the Church.

Last week's donations:

Date	Sunday	Maintenance	Loose	Pre-Authorized
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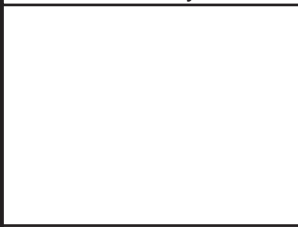
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